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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Roy Vandegrift, Jr., Named A Member Ag Advisory Group

A legislator and a former president of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association were named today by Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner to the State Agricultural Advisory Council.

W. Allen Markham, member of the House of Representatives from Okeechobee County and Roy Vandegrift, Jr., of Pahokee, past president of F. F. V. A., received their appointments while participating in the Herbert Hoover Dike Dedication in Clewiston. Both will serve for two years.

Vandegrift, a grower in the Lake Okeechobee area, will participate in council activities on behalf of vegetable producers in the State. He is sales manager of the Vandegrift-Williams Farms, Inc., of Pahokee, and served as president of F. F. V. A. during the 1957-1959 seasons. He is now vice-president and a member of the Executive Committee of that organization.

Markham, who is currently engaged in the vegetable canning business in Okeechobee, will represent the food processing interests of the State on the counseling group. He is a past president and one of the founders of the Florida Vegetable Canners Association and is a director of F. F. V. A. He served his first term in the House in 1959 and was a member of the Agriculture Committee.

The two new members join eight other persons named previously to the 20-man advisory group which became effective January 15 under the Reorganization of the Department of Agriculture.

Rardin On Program In Tallahassee For Commissioner School

County Commissioner Paul Rardin is scheduled for an address on Monday in Tallahassee at the First Annual Short Course for County Commissioners. Com. Rardin's assigned topic is "The Duties of a County Commissioner."

The local commissioner will speak from experience, having been a Palm Beach County Commissioner for 16 years and was recently elected without opposition for another four year term. Before serving in his present position Mr. Rardin served as State Representative in the state legislature from Palm Beach County.

Com. Rardin is a state director of the State Association of County Commissioners and has served as vice president, secretary-treasurer and president of that organization which is sponsoring the Short Course. It is expected that nearly 200 commissioners will attend the meeting.

SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM

Those who attended the School of Evangelism for South Florida Methodist Churches, held this week at the Park Temple Church in Fort Lauderdale, were the Rev. and Mrs. T. C. O'Steen, Mrs. J. D. Rogers and O. E. McClure, from Pahokee; the Rev. Robert Shelley, Mrs. E. F. Holton and Mrs. Frank Wilson, from Canal Point.

Local Farmers Are Happy Over Cane

Local farmers and growers are thrilled at the recent announcement of the United States Sugar Corporation that plans have been approved for the erection of a \$12-million sugar mill and modern cane sugar refining plant at Bryant which adjoins Canal Point.

Local growers are planning to increase their acreage planted to sugar cane which has now become a profitable crop thanks to the research work done in finding new disease resistant varieties of cane by the U. S. Sugar research laboratories established by C. H. Mott of Detroit, whose faith in the Glades and willingness to back this faith with his dollars has made possible the tremendous expansion of the industry and made cane growing profitable to the independent farmers of the area with a guaranteed ready market for all their produce.

Canal Point Lions Hear FFA Report

Activities of the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, were reviewed by Chapter President Lee Granims, guest speaker, at the weekly dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club.

The FFA boys have started a feeding and grooming program for two Shorthorn and five black Angus steers and one Hereford bull which they will exhibit in Palm Beach County's South Florida Fair and Exposition later this month. Six of the steers will be offered for sale at the exposition, while one of the steers and the Hereford bull will be exhibited also at the Florida State Fair in Tampa next month.

Some of the corn being fed to the show animals was grown by the FFA boys, and two fields of mature corn harvested by boys were donated to the chapter by A. R. Harrington and W. E. McCall. The corn is ground and prepared for feeding in the chapter workshop. At present approximately 80 head of cattle, half of which are owned by the chapter and half by individual members, are grazing at the chapter ranch in the Pelican Lake section.

In their latest chapter project the FFA boys are participating in the Glades' current sugar cane boom, having started a three-acre sugar cane seed bed from which they plan to plant 20 acres in sugar cane next year, Granims said. Twelve acres of green snap beans are being grown at Canal Point as a chapter project, while at Pahokee a 20-acre field has been divided into smaller plots on which members grow various kinds of vegetables as individual projects.

Johnny Kautz, Pahokee High School student member of the club, was in charge of the program. N. R. Norman, Pahokee FFA chapter advisor, was a guest.

COUSINS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maxwell entertained at their home with a coffee honoring their cousins, who are house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett E. Smith, of Leaksville, Miss. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blahut and Mrs. Mittie Cuthrill, all of Salerno; and Willis Smith of Miami.

Anticipating Boom In Canal Point Area, Shirley Brothers, Inc., Are Erecting Another Redi-Mix Plant

A. R. Harrington In Trustee Job Again Board Appointee

A. Roswell Harrington of Canal Point was named school trustee on Wednesday by the County School Board to succeed Milton Carpenter who took a seat on the school board the first of the year. One negative vote was cast against Mr. Harrington and that was by the man he succeeded—Mr. Carpenter.

Carpenter, who resigned as a trustee on Jan. 3 to take office as a school board member, waged a losing battle to put Gene Carruthers of Pahokee in his post. Carruthers is a former city manager.

Board Member Ralph Kettler, who nominated Harrington Wednesday, said the trustees themselves asked that Harrington be appointed. He was a trustee some years before Carpenter, Kettler said.

"In years past, whenever we had a vacancy we accepted the recommendations of the trustees," Kettler said.

Bob Apelgren Head Everglades Federal

At the annual meeting Wednesday of the stockholders of Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association in Belle Glade, Robert Apelgren of Pahokee, was elected as president of the fast growing financial institution. He succeeds Robert E. Mathews, Jr., of Belle Glade. Mr. Apelgren had been serving as chairman of the board of directors.

Another Pahokee man, Claude Shirley of Shirley Brothers, Inc., of Pahokee and Belle Glade, was elected to succeed Mr. Apelgren as chairman of the board of directors. He had been serving as vice chairman and director. W. B. Rhodes was elected to a three year term as director to succeed the late Herbert D. Beck of Belle Glade.

James A. Ball, Jr., was elected to a three year term as director and was chosen as vice chairman of the board. Richard A. Poston, executive vice president and manager, said that all other officials of the Association were re-elected and that all employees are to be retained in their present positions.

The annual report released at the meeting bore out the story printed in these columns that week that the Association had enjoyed an unusually good year in 1960 and looks forward to another outstanding year in 1961.



CHARLES STEWART MOTT
Flint, Michigan

C. S. Mott, Guiding Light In U.S.S. Corp.

One of the guiding lights of the U. S. Sugar Corporation at Clewiston is one of the heavy stockholders—Charles Stewart Mott of Flint, Mich. Mr. Mott is also a heavy stockholder in General Motors and it is reported that his dividends alone on General Motors stock amounts to five million annually.

At 85 years, Mr. Mott is one of the few surviving automotive pioneers. He has been a director of General Motors since 1913 and owns 2,458,000 shares in that company. At the turn of the century he started manufacturing bicycle wheels and later he switched to auto wheels. In 1909 he sold 45 percent interest in his wheel firm for \$1,481,000 worth of General Motors stock. For several years he was a regular attendant at the President's dinner held annually by the U. S. S. Corp at Clewiston.

Another Business Leaves City Pahokee

Another empty business house will be added to the growing list in Pahokee on Saturday of this week when the owner of Pahokee Sundries will move that business to Eavenport, Florida, about 15 miles south of Kissimmee. Earl Schmidt, Kissimmee pharmacist, owner of the store said that R. A. Lanier will go to Davenport to operate the store there. Mrs. Lanier and son, Butch, will remain in Pahokee until the end of the school year before joining Mr. Lanier. They have been operating the store in Pahokee.

Mrs. Wade Ammons was accompanied home from Lakeland by her mother, Mrs. E. M. Osborne, who will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ammons for several weeks.

Forward looking management of Shirley Brothers, Inc., in Pahokee, is overlooking no bets in preparing for the anticipated boom which is certainly coming to the Canal Point area of the Lake Okeechobee Region. Sugar mills, a water plant, and a refinery are on the planning boards of this immediate area and a lot of concrete will be needed for the expansion, including new homes, therefore, the announcement by Shirley Brothers that a new Redi-mix plant will be erected on Canal Point-Pahokee road at their Pahokee plant is timely.

This installation will contain the most up-to-date type of equipment available and will be operated by skilled personnel in order to insure a continued quality product for the people of the Glades.

This unit will be further supplemented by a new radio installation so that customers may be assured of prompt and efficient service for their building needs.

The new plant will have a rated capacity of approximately 400 Cubic Yards of concrete in a normal working day within the local sales area, and capable of servicing any type of construction job.

The decision to expand present facilities came after a thorough study of existing and future demands and will definitely be a continuing operation to serve the Pahokee and Canal Point area as long as this demand meets expectations.

The new plant should be in operation in February of this year.

At Chosen near Belle Glade on SR715, the Shirley Concern has in operation another modern Redi-Mix plant that has successfully and efficiently served the entire Glades area since its erection.

Girl Scouts Hold Their Regular Meet

Pahokee Girl Scout Senior Troop 38, at a meeting Wednesday night in the Johnson Clinic with Mrs. E. C. Johnson, leader, made plans for a Court of Awards on Jan. 30, at which four members of the troop, Karen Reed, Jean Plummer, Robert Frank and Julia Johnson, will be eligible for advancement to the Curved Bar rank.

Jann Plummer announced several members are planning to make the Heritage Trail sight-seeing trip on the excursion boat, Paddle Queen. Jann Plummer and Heather Reed will represent the troop at the meeting of the Palm-Glades Council, Feb. 6.

At a special meeting next week the troop will complete plans for a cook-out on the Herbert Hoover Dike back to the Youth Center, Jan. 27, according to Elaine Salvatore, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cross and daughter, Mrs. R. T. Smith, are visitors in Bartow this week.



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They'll Have A Vote To Rebuild Beaches

WEST PALM BEACH—It will cost 7.5 million dollars plus to restore Palm Beach County's starved beaches.

If the county decides to do the job, it can count on about \$421,000—less than six per cent—from the federal government.

The remainder will have to be raised locally, probably spread over a 50-year period.

These basic facts are contained in the first of four reports designed to produce a workable program for the restoration of the county's 45-mile shoreline. The report was released Tuesday.

W. Turner Wallis and Associates, who are preparing the reports for the County Commission, plan to have all four completed in time for action by the 1961 Legislature.

One of the remaining reports will add to the cost of the project by pinpointing beach area the county should acquire for public use.

Another will spell out the actual costs to county residents, based on the benefits each will receive from the mammoth job.

"We recognize," said Ney C. Landrum, a member of the consulting firm, "that to make the program acceptable to the public, the county must provide more beach facilities for public use."

Access points are not enough, Landrum says. "Access points are necessary for such things as launching small boats, but when

people go to the ocean they don't want to stay in the water all of the time. They want beach area and recreational facilities."

A report due Jan. 31 will specify the areas the consulting firm believes can, and should be acquired by the county.

Yearly cost to local taxpayers would be \$891,540, plus the cost of acquiring new county beaches.

Final plans for the division of taxes to provide this money have not been completed, but they will work along these lines:

A bill will be drafted for passage by the Legislature creating a Beach Erosion Control District. It is likely this district will include all land east of State Rd. 7.

Residents of this district will be asked to vote on a bond issue to finance the project.

Doyle Conner Named One Of Ten Young Men Of The Nation

TALLAHASSEE—Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner has been named one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in the Nation for the year 1960 by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

His selection for the coveted honor made him the fourth consecutive Floridian to receive the award in three years. He was nominated for the award by Dr. Harry Prystowsky, professor at the University of Florida's College of Medicine. The Tallahassee Jaycees were co-nominators.

Conner, at 32, is the youngest man ever elected to the post of Commissioner of Agriculture in Florida or the nation. He is a past state president of the Florida Future Farmers and was national president of the FFA in 1948. He was also elected to the Florida House of Representatives at the age of 21 while a sophomore at the University of Florida.

Stuart Bank Robbed, Man, Woman Held

STUART—A man and woman are being held for questioning here in connection with Monday's hold-up of the First National Bank, when \$1,950 was stolen.

Federal Bureau of Investigation and other law enforcement officers, however, are releasing no names. It is understood the two were reported in a bar about the time of the armed robbery by a white man with a ruddy complexion believed to be in his 40s.

All day Tuesday there was great activity in Martin County sheriff's office as about a dozen suspects were brought in.

Mrs. William Flowers, the bank teller robbed by the gunman, attended several line-ups but was unable to make an identification, it was learned.

Also, most of the some 50 persons in the bank at the time of the robbery have been interviewed, but apparently were unable to throw much light on the events of the hold-up which was carried out quietly and quickly.

Eisenhower Gives His Farewell Address

President Eisenhower said a last good night to the American people Tuesday night with a prayer for peace and prosperity for all and a warning that "crises there will continue to be."

The man who steps out of the White House today from now, after half a century of service to this country, told his fellow countrymen he wished he could say "that lasting peace is in sight."

"But," Eisenhower said, "so much remains to be done."

PRESENTS CIRCLE PROGRAM

Mrs. O. D. Carpenter presented a program, "Looking Forward—Thinking Forward," at the January meeting of the Miriam Circle, Pahoek Methodist WSCS, at the home of Mrs. Jack Spencer. Mrs. Nannie Mallory gave the devotionals. Mrs. E. D. Sims, Jr., vice chairman, presided at the business in the absence of Chairman Georgia Frick.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

License Exams To Be Held By Nurse Board

Licensing examinations for nurses will be given by the Florida State Board of Nursing in Jacksonville from Feb. 28 through March 2.

The professional nurse examination will be held on Feb. 28 and March 1 at the Seminole Hotel, where practical-nurses will be given examinations on March 2.

Applications must be filed with the board, 230 W. Forsyth St., Jacksonville, by Jan. 30.

Green Thumb Treat Florida State Fair

TAMPA—A real treat for horticulturists and "would-be green thumbs" alike is the International Orchid Show which will be held at the 1961 Florida State Fair, Feb. 7, 8, and 9.

Sponsored by the Florida West Coast Orchid Society, the orchid show is being presented for the second time at the fair.

Invitations printed in the world's leading orchid publications are expected to bring hundreds of new and exotic blossoms to the show.

If You Are Pretty Weeki-Wachee Calls

BROOKSVILLE—An exciting and glamorous career is waiting for young ladies 18 or older at Weeki-Wachee, Spring of the Live Mermaids.

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All right girls, send your application to Weeki-Wachee, Brooksville, Florida, and become a live mermaid.

Miss Mattie Bain, of Coats, North Carolina, arrived by bus on Tuesday to spend several days as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Paul Rardin and Mr. Rardin. Miss Bain, who recently celebrated her 79th birthday anniversary in Coats, just recently retired from office work in that North Carolina town. She had been an active secretary in an insurance office for many years.

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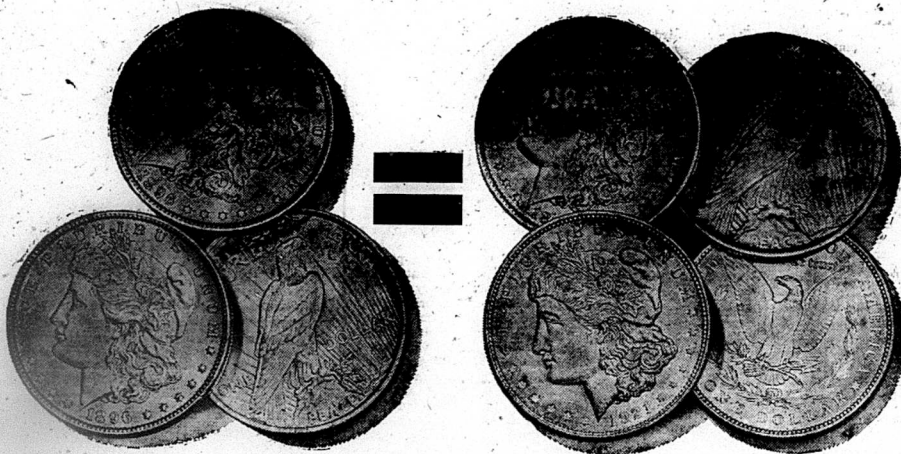
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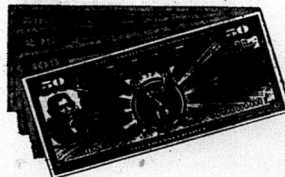
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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Oscar M. Corbin, Jr., of Fort Myers is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and Mr. McIntosh at their Bacom Point home in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Apelgren of New Britain, Conn., have arrived in Pahokee for a visit with their son, Bob Apelgren and Mrs. Apelgren at their home on Bacom Point Road.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Hutton have returned from a business trip to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sapp and son of Florida were guests here Sunday of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sapp, and other relatives.

Miss Elinor Brackin and Miss Margie Raulerson of Okeechobee, went to Eagle Lake Saturday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brackin.

Visitors at the USDA Sugar Crops Field Station in Canal Point, were Dr. E. V. Abbott, pathologist in charge of the USDA Sugar Field Station at Houma, La., and his associates, Dr. L. P. Herbert, Clarence Guidry and H. Pangui.

Mrs. C. H. Williamson returned to her home at Darien, Conn., this week after a visit with relatives in Pahokee and Canal Point. Prior to her departure, Mrs. Helen Schroder entertained at her home, 318 Kismet, with a dinner party honoring Mrs. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Walker have moved to Jacksonville where they will make their home while he is attending Massey's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Salvatore and family were guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herron, in Fort Lauderdale over the weekend. They were accompanied by Mrs. Salvatore's grandfather, C. A. King of Normal, Ill., who visited his son, A. J. King, and family while there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade Ammons attended at dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel J. Dyar in West Palm Beach, honoring her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kirk, on their 29th wedding anniversary. Mrs. E. M. Osborne of Lakeland, mother of Mr. Kirk, Mrs. Ammons and Mrs. Dyar, was one of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie had as guests Sunday their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Guthrie, and family.

Mrs. Arnold Barad of West Palm Beach is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson in Canal Point this week.

Jack Spencer, chairman, will preside at a meeting of the Commission on Missions at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan spent the weekend at their home near Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Williamson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson at Wauchula Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett E. Smith of Leaskville, Miss., have arrived here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friend, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and Miss Myra Cruthirds.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hooks, accompanied by Mrs. G. H. (Duke) Tucker, motored Sunday to Miami where they visited their son, John Howard Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King were welcomed as new members of the Pahokee First Methodist Church during the morning worship service Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans have as guests at their Cypress Lodge home their son, William S. Evans, II, of Lexington, Ky., and sister, Mrs. G. Bradford Brown, of Georgetown, Ky.; also Gen. and Mrs. Pierre Mallett of Asheville, N. C.

Patients at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Verdie Ann Hart, Roetana Winters and Joseph Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Smith of Fort Mead visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maxson and family had as guests her brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Mathis, of Long Beach, Miss. The Maxsons plan to spend the weekend at Princeton, Fla., where they will attend a reunion of the Mathis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodwin of Wisconsin are house guests of Mrs. E. M. Elliott in Pahokee.

Mrs. Walter Kautz has returned to her home at Canal Point from a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Miller, and other relatives at Nakomis, Ill.

Colette and Karen Carpenter of Belle Glade are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Dar Carpenter, in Pahokee this week while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter, are in Gainesville, where he is taking a short course in insurance at the University of Florida. While in Gainesville the Carpenters are the house guests of his brother-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Borgnaes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eldridge of Panama City are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinsaul, at Canal Point. They also will visit their sons and families in Miami before returning home Jan. 26.

AT COUNCIL MEET

Those from the Pahokee PTA who attended the PTA County Council meeting at the Belle Glade High School Tuesday night were Principals Brooks Henderson and Herman Austin, Assistant Principal Kyle Scott, PTA President W. O. Moss, Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Horace Unwin, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Simonson.

Ritual Of Jewels By Sorority Group

A Ritual of Jewels ceremony for Mrs. Laura Hatton, Mrs. Ruth Ann Zimmerman, Mrs. Marian Hatton and Miss Lynnette Hammond, the four pledges of the Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, was conducted by Mrs. Emmagene Cross at the chapter meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Miedlin. The rituals were read by Mrs. Lois White. Mrs. Cross presided at the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jimmy Moore, and presented a program relating to speech as heard on radio and television. She will be hostess at the next meeting which will be held at her home.

Mrs. Calvin A. Shive Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett entertained at their home with a party honoring her mother, Mrs. Calvin A. Shive, Pahokee pioneer resident, who was celebrating her 80th birthday anniversary. Attending from Belle Glade were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Sr., and Mrs. S. K. Smith, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany and son, Philip Allen, Miss Sandra Dyan, Colette and Karen Carpenter, from Pahokee, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Denton and family, Mrs. Josie Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimes and family, and Susan Graham.

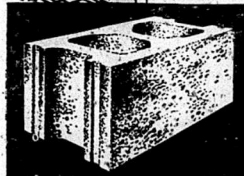
Lewis W. Thompson Has 83rd Birthday

Lewis W. Thompson of Pahokee celebrated his 83rd birthday anniversary at a dinner party given in his honor by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cone, at their home in Belle Glade. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Murphy and son, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mullis, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kincaid and daughter, Miss Shirley Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and sons, Dorsey and Dean, all of Pahokee; Mr. and Mrs. Melrose Thompson and daughter, Melody Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cone and son, Carl T., all of Belle Glade.

Mrs. Leon Guthrie has returned home from the Lakeland hospital where she was a patient for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vann and niece, Miss Carolyn Sellers, visited his brother, W. H. Vann, and family at Sanford over the weekend.

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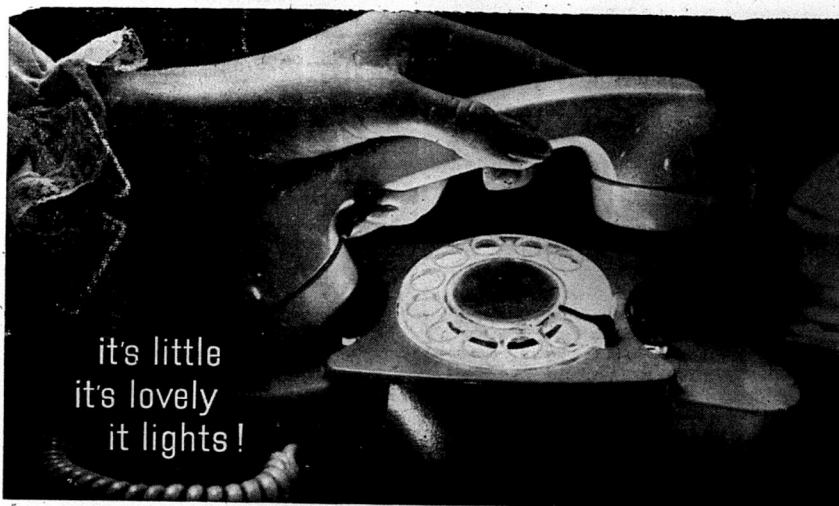
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SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Juniors.
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service.

WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.
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First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rev. T. C. O'Steen

SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—MYF
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship

TUESDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice

WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield

SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—B. T. C.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service

2nd and 4th TUESDAYS:
7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade

SUNDAY:
Divine Services 11 A. M.
School 9:45 A. M.

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

M. Wendell Hainlin, Vicar

SUNDAY:
10 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Worship Service

Mr. and Mrs. James Raley have returned to Canton, Ohio, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Johnson.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Canal Point Road
John H. Kinard, pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p. m. Tuesday—V. L. B.
8:00 p. m. Thursday—W. M. B.
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The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor

SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

MONDAY:
3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice

TUESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society

1st Tuesday
2nd MONDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Esther Class meeting

WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father Francis Fennech, Pastor
Sunday Mass—11:30 a. m.
Confessions before Mass.

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—Training Union
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Church Of God, Barfield Highway

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage)
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship
7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting
7:30 P. M. Friday—Children's Church
7:30 P. M. Friday—Y. P. E.

The Rev. Charles D. Stewart was called to Glennville, Ga., the first of the week by the death of D. W. Kicklighter. Funeral services for Mr. Kicklighter were held at the Glennville Baptist Church Monday afternoon with the Rev. Stewart, a former pastor of the church, officiating.

Canal Point Baptist Church

Rev. Charles D. Stewart, Pastor

SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

"What is Truth?" is a vital question to be considered at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural selections in the Lesson-Sermon on the subject of "Truth" will include this reassuring statement: "I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth all things for me. He shall send from heaven, and save me from the reproach of him that would swallow me up. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth" (Psalms 57:2, 3).

The importance of prayer in understanding Truth is emphasized in this citation to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (11:27-31): "Prayer cannot change the unalterable Truth, nor can prayer alone give us an understanding of Truth; but prayer, coupled with a fervent habitual desire to know and do the will of God, will bring us into all Truth."

Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Feb. 17

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Feb. 17 when the Pahokee High School Senior Class will present a special program in the high school auditorium, with members of various religious organizations in the Pahokee-Canal Point area to attend, according to an announcement made at the January meeting of the Mary Martha Circle, Pahokee Methodist WSCS, held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Plummer.

It was also announced a series of studies of the mission book, "Recalling Our Heritage—Expanding Our Horizons," are being held at the home of Mrs. Arch Blakey every Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. The program topic, "Looking Forward, Thinking Forward" was presented by Mrs. John Hutton. Mrs. R. B. Simonson, chairman, presided at the business.

Mrs. Louis Davis will be hostess at the next circle meeting at her home. The Mary Martha group will be the hostess circle in charge of the program at the general meeting of the WSCS in February.

Charity Purposes Heavy On Floridians

Florida companies and residents contributed \$149,600,000 for all charity purposes during 1960, a survey revealed Tuesday.

The figure includes all institutions and organizations in the state dependent on philanthropic support. The national total was eight billion dollars.

Donations from individual contributions totaled more than three times the combined sums of all other sources, according to the American Association of Fund Raising Council.

BELLE GLADE GUESTS

Miss Elizabeth Humphries, new worthy advisor of the Pahokee Assembly 16, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Mrs. Marie Hughes, new mother advisor, were guests of Belle Glade Assembly 1 Monday night when they were introduced and honored with special seats in the East at the Assembly 1 meeting. Mrs. Ruth Meredith of Pahokee was also a visitor at the meeting.

Miss Mary Ellen Sims Weds James L. Deal On January 14, In Church Ceremony

Miss Mary Ellen Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie C. Sims of Pahokee, became the bride of James L. Deal, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deal Sr., of Statesboro, Ga., at a double ring ceremony in the Canal Point Methodist Church Saturday, Jan. 14, at 3 p. m. The vows were read by the Rev. Robert Shelley, pastor, as the couple stood before an altar decorated with arrangements of white gladioli, white mums and white Poinsettias.

The program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Betty Johnson, cousin of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of alencon lace and satin, with fitted lace bodice, mandarin collar and long sleeves ending at a point over the hands. Satin-covered buttons down the back ended at a wide-flanged bow at the waist. The very bouffant skirt was styled with full pressed pleats which touched the floor and swept into a chapel train. Her fingertip silk illusion veil was held in place by a lace cloche. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations centered with two white orchids.

Mrs. Buford Justice of Jupiter, matron of honor and the bride's only attendant, wore a gown of lavender organza over purple taffeta with purple accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Emory Deal of Statesboro, Ga.,

was his brother's best man. Bill Lee of Statesboro and Delray Bibby of Cocoa Beach were ushers.

Mrs. Sims chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of aqua lace over taffeta with matching accessories and a lavender orchid corsage.

Assisting at the reception in the Woman's Club building at Pahokee following the ceremony were Mrs. Tuney Murphy, Mrs. Bryan Chastain, Mrs. Jean McCown and Mrs. James Sims. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Deal, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Emory Deal and family, and Bill Lee, all of Statesboro; Mrs. Floyce Williams and Mrs. Jean McCown and son, Layman, all of Register, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Simmons, Mr. family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Sims and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, all of Tampa; Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Sims and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Frank Kumer, Mrs. Bob Harrison and children, all of West Palm Beach; Mrs. and Mrs. Delray Bibby, Cocoa Beach; Mrs. Bryan Chastain, St. Petersburg; and Lt. William Schell, Jr., Patrick Air Force Base.

Following a brief honeymoon at Fort Lauderdale Beach Mr. and Mrs. Deal left Wednesday for Statesboro, Ga., where he is employed by the Florida National Guard and they will make their home at 15 Henry St.

Coke Hopes To Draw Youngsters To Play

In a move to give younger children opportunities to use the recreational facilities at the Pahokee Youth Center, directors of the youth center are sponsoring a series of afternoon "Coke hops" at the center. The first hop will be held Tuesday from 4 to 6 p. m. with all children of the Pahokee and Canal Point elementary schools invited to attend. Free Cokes will be served at this hop and the one succeeding it, Jan. 24. James Threlkeld, city recreational director, will be present to supervise activities, however, mothers are invited to attend with their children, if they desire.

CARD OF THANKS

As chairman of the Christmas card and gift sales committee for the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all persons in the community who helped to make this fund-raising project such an outstanding success.

Mrs. Leonard Maxson

Communication

1128 E. 6th St.
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Jan. 17, 1961

Paul Rardin
The Everglades News
Canal Point, Fla.
Dear Mr. Rardin:

Just a note to let you know how much your paper has meant to me. It is like getting a letter from all the people you know and wonder about.

If you should see Uncle Pat Carroll (if he is still with us) please give him my regards.

Sincerely,
Virginia Barber

Funeral Services Mrs. Emory Pickren

Funeral services for Mrs. Emory Pickren, 48, of West Palm Beach, who died Tuesday, will be Friday at 2 p. m. at Mizell-Faville-Zern Funeral Chapel, Revs. A. Warren Huyck and Richard E. Byrd officiating. Graveside services will be conducted by Northwood Chapter 266 of the OES at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

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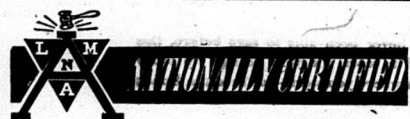
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"I'm Innocent" Says WPB Ex-Judge Peel

FORT PIERCE — Ex-Judge Joseph E. Peel, Jr., of West Palm Beach pleaded innocent Tuesday to charges he engineered the 1955 murders of Circuit Judge and Mrs. C. E. Chillingworth near Palm Beach.

After long heated legal arguments, Circuit Judge D. C. Smith upheld the Peel indictments returned by the Palm Beach County Grand Jury, and killed a defense move to hear tape recordings made by the State Sheriffs Association.

Peel's attorney, Carlton Welch of Jacksonville, attacked the indictments on grounds Peel had no chance to challenge the grand jury. He told the court the tape recordings were needed to prepare Peel's defense.

Peel's trial was transferred to St. Lucie County on grounds that extensive publicity given the sensational killings would prevent Peel from getting a fair trial in Palm Beach County.

The recordings, said Welch, were reported to contain the voices of Floyd A. (Lucky) Holzapfel, Jim Yenzler and P. O. Wilbur. He said he believes parts of them contain material which would help exonerate Peel.

Welch also charged that, among all types of evidence, tape recordings are most susceptible to erasure, splicing and other changes. He said the state was deliberately hiding the controversial recordings and that they should be placed in the court's custody, available for the Peel defense.

The state was represented by State Attorney Phil O'Connell of West Palm Beach and Eugene Spellman, state attorney from Dade County, who was assigned to assist in the case. They stressed that any recordings referred to by Welch were a "work product" produced by the prosecution, and that it would be improper for the defense to hear them before the trial.

Both prosecution and defense cited dozens of decisions citing precedents one way or the other on the use of tape recordings before court trials.

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Tampa—\$10,000 BASS BUSS—This 18-inch large mouth Black Bass means \$10,000 for Mrs. Louise Sheridan of Winter Haven, Florida, and her intensely appreciative husband, Lee. At the expense of tremendous odds, Mrs. Sheridan hooked the top prize specimen 18 hours after the opening of a \$500,000 Florida fishing contest and fish research project sponsored by the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company. The company had tagged and released 2,701 salt and fresh water fish in a 15-county zone in southwest Florida, with tag values ranging from \$25 to \$1,000 and one grand prize fish worth \$10,000. Mrs. Sheridan, 38-year-old mother of three children and employed as a cafeteria cashier, snared the big one in Lake Howard near her home while fishing with her husband, a legless veteran of World War II. The Schlitz contest will be held in three other zones of Florida in coming months with a total of 12,004 fish tagged throughout the state for cash awards totaling \$500,000. Each of the other three zones also will have one \$10,000 fish released.

Miss Humphries Is Worthy Advisor

Elizabeth Humphries was installed as new worthy advisor of Pahokee Assembly 16, Order of Rainbow for Girls, at a formal ceremony held in the Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Angela Sears, worthy matron of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, serving as installing officer.

Other new officers inducted were Martha Sellers, worthy associate advisor; Betty Rae Gillis, charity; Glenda Sears, hope; Katherine Young, faith; Hazel Sheppard, recorder; Joanne McKinstry, treasurer; Thelma Williams, chaplain; Connie Singletary, cheer leader; Margie Kahn, musician; Gale Sears, love; Alice Hurt, religion; Sharon Watson, nature; Elaine Adams, immortality; Cynthia Martin, vitality; Amy-Roell Young, patriotism; Willadene Todd, service; Alice Joy Wilson, confidential observer; and Penny McKinstry, outer observer. Mrs. Marie Hughes was inducted as new mother advisor.

Named on the new advisory board for Assembly 16 were Mrs. Grace Graham, chairman; Mrs. Florrie Nix, secretary; Mrs. Marie Hugh, Mrs. Jessie Barnes, Mrs. Florence Keen, Mrs. Angela Sears, Mrs. Ruth Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sheppard, H. C. Graham, Douglas Gillis and J. H. Bordeaux. Mrs. Sears was assisted in the installation by Mrs. Velma Hall, Mrs. Jessie Barnes, Mrs. Grace Graham and Mrs. Bernice Sheppard.

The installing officer and her assistants were each presented with a corsage and a gift from the Miss Humphries, the new worthy advisor, who, in turn, received a Rainbow Bible from her mother, Mrs. Laverne Humphries, and a gold Rainbow bracelet from Mrs. Angela Sears.

The new worthy advisor's mother, Mrs. Humphries, and aunt, Mrs. R. O. Shackford, were hostesses during the serving of refreshments of punch and portions of a cake decorated with a rainbow bearing the words, "Rainbow Girls." Special guests included members of Belle Glade Rainbow Assembly

One and their mother advisor, Mrs. A. B. McGraw; the Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Canup of Tennessee, the worthy advisor's grandmother, Mrs. Bill Galloway of Indiantown, and cousins, Bobby and Aleida Shackford of Pahokee.

Lawmen To Attend Hiway Patrol School

Three Palm Beach County sheriffs' deputies and three Florida Highway Patrolmen began an 11-week police training school in Tallahassee Wednesday conducted by the Florida Highway Patrol.

The six men left Palm Beach County Tuesday for the school. Under the direction of Col. H. N. Kirkman of the Highway Patrol the six and other applicants from Florida will receive basic police training progressing to accident investigation and other investigative procedure.

Going from the sheriff's department were Paul Nicander of Lake Worth; Daniel L. Chambers of Boca Raton and Richard Parker of Greenacres City. Sheriff Martin Kellenberger said that upon successful completion of the course the men will become road patrol deputies.

Troop "L" of the Highway Patrol sent Patrolmen J. S. Wolf of West Palm Beach; J. S. Monroe of Belle Glade, and R. E. McLendon of Delray Beach. These three men have been members of the Highway Patrol less than a year.

Blue Devil Netters Have Busy Schedule

Coach Bill Howard's Pahokee Blue Devil basketball team has a busy schedule ahead this coming week in four games away from home. They will play Jupiter this Friday night, Fort Pierce Monday night, Seacrest Thursday night and Naples Friday night of next week.

The Blue Devils lost both of their games the past week. Belle Glade defeated them, 54-35, Friday night, and Lake Worth downed them, 74-31, Tuesday night.

**CLASSIFIED ADS
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Meeting To Boost Boca University

BOCA RATON — A meeting of all mayors in Palm Beach County to support Boca Raton University will be held at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Wolfe's Restaurant, Lake Worth.

The announcement was made by Mayor C. C. Boone at the City Commission meeting Tuesday. He said invitations have been sent to all mayors in the county.

Primary objective of the meeting will be to ask the mayors to spearhead formation of committees in their respective communities to support Boca Raton University.

Mayor Boone pointed out that statements predicting money will not be appropriated in the 1961 Legislature to build the university may be disheartening to some people, but the Resources Development Board has taken initiative to promote the university.

Frank Wright, coordinator-director for the Resources Development Board in establishing the university, Monday night asked the Business and Professional women here to organize a state-wide group to support the university.

CARNIVALS BANNED

DELRAY BEACH—City councilmen decided Tuesday night to introduce an ordinance next Monday which would prohibit carnivals and circuses from operating within city limits.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to all of the Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District, the annual meeting of the landowners of Pahokee Drainage District for the year 1961, will be held at the office of said District in the Rardin Building at Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Monday, February 6, 1961, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes of:

1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BY: W. C. Prewitt, President
Publish: January 20, 27, 1961

Employment Is Up During December

Employment in non-farm business in Palm Beach County gained 6.3 per cent from November to December, 1960, in line with the usual seasonal upturn, according to the Florida State Employment Service's office in West Palm Beach.

And for the first time, manufacturing employment here is over 9,000.

"A total of 3,400 additional workers was needed to push the December employment level to 57,500. Much of the over-the-month gain was in the service industry, particularly in hotels. Also of significance were increases in retail trade payroll," the office said.

Non-farm employment during December was 1.1 per cent above the previous December.

"This low rate of annual growth has given cause for concern when viewed with the knowledge that growth rates of 6.0 per cent and higher were considered normal prior to the 1958 recession. A substantial over-the-year gain in manufacturing payrolls cancelled losses in construction and trade employment," the office reported.

Unemployment dropped to 3,700 in December, from 4,100 in November. The previous December there were 3,500 jobsless.

"The number of unemployment Florida workers continued to decrease but the ranks of out-of-state job seekers swelled 31.9 per cent from November to December. With the advent of the tourist season the local economy is entering the period of peak activity.

"Consequently, in December, the ratio of unemployment in the labor force dropped to 3.8 per cent from 4.6 per cent in November. A year ago the ratio was 3.7 per cent," the office continued.

SELLING MAGAZINES

Members of the Pahokee High School Junior Class are engaged in their annual fund-raising project, the sale of magazine subscriptions. Net proceeds will be used to finance the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom in the spring.

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Report of Condition of BANK OF PAHOKEE of Pahokee, in the State of Florida, at the close of business on December 31, 1960.	
ASSETS	
Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection	\$2,707,774.07
United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,817,684.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	75,000.00
Loans and discounts	1,752,563.94
Bank premises	—
Furniture and fixtures	\$6,000.00
Other assets	—
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,359,021.51
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$4,344,620.87
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	666,583.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	184,883.43
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	618,898.95
Other deposits (certified & officers' checks, etc.)	21,547.75
TOTAL DEBITS	\$5,926,334.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,926,334.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	82,487.51
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	432,487.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	\$6,359,021.51
Total bank capital consists of Common Stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	
Loans as shown above are after deductions of reserves of	\$1,186,000.00
E. F. McIlwain, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that he fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.	64,963.29
E. F. McIlwain	
Correct—Attest	
Directors	H. M. McIntosh Rupert Mock Lewis Friend
State of Florida, County of Palm Beach, ss:	
I, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
(NOTARY'S SEAL) Dolores Joan Hines, Notary Public	
My commission expires Nov. 30, 1962.	

Pahokee Garden Club Nearly Unanimous In Opposition To The Four-Lane Main Street Thru Pahokee On Proposed Route

Members of the Pahokee Garden Club, alarmed at the proposed four-laning of US Highway 441 through Pahokee, voted, at the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, to give the club's full support to a petition "against building a four-lane highway through the main business district, residential, school, church and park areas, which would result in the destruction of many lovely trees, mutilation of a public park, damage to homes and an increase in traffic hazards." Mrs. J. M. Elliott was named chairman in charge of the petition.

State Road Department engineers, at the request of the Pahokee City Council, made some time ago by resolution, have been engaged for months in the survey of the proposed four-lane route through Pahokee which follows the entire length of East Main Street from the north city limits to Nola's corner, thence along the length of West Main and through the city park to connect with SR 713. Residents along the route are reported to be practically unanimous in their opposition to the proposed four-laning.

Mrs. W. A. Keen, corresponding secretary, was asked to contact the City Council requesting that the Police Department take the necessary steps to prevent noisy tractor-trailer trucks from passing through the city with inadequate mufflers.

The group made plans for a rummage sale for the benefit of the Garden Center building fund; decided not to participate in the County Fair this year; and voted to contribute \$15 annually to the

State Federation's conservation fund. Mrs. J. M. Elliott reported the club netted \$331.20 from its sale of holiday fruit cakes.

Mrs. Frank Friend, president, introduced Mrs. Marvin Mounts of West Palm Beach who presented a program on "Birds and Conservation," in which she showed color slides of birds of South Florida, and described their nesting habits and other characteristics.

In annual observance of Arbor Day, the club sponsored the planting of a lavender flowering tree, finch rademacher, donated by Mrs. C. M. Todd, and a cypress, donated by Mrs. R. B. Simonson, in Isora Park, with Mrs. Ruth Meredith in charge.

Announcements were made of the 5th Garden Club short course at the University of Miami, Jan. 25-26-27; the dedication of the new State Garden Club Center at Winter Park, Feb. 2; and the 30th annual Garden Club show, an invitational show, Feb. 11-12.

Mrs. Jess Elliott distributed at the meeting booklets on "Flower Arrangements," through the compliments of the Pahokee Coca Cola Bottling Company.

It was announced the February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. L. Shirley with Mrs. J. T. Platt to present the program, which will include the showing of color slides by Mrs. H. C. Graham.

Luncheon hostesses were Mrs. O. R. Blech, Mrs. Carl Kolstad and Mrs. W. C. Darden, with Mrs.

Hundley assisting. Guests were Mrs. E. E. Smith, Leaksville, Miss.; Mrs. B. W. Ruethain, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Frank Hale, Southern Pines, N. C.; Mrs. Emma Wheeler of Lakeland and Pahokee, and Mrs. Sam Goodwin, of Wisconsin.

Lions Hear About Sight Conservation

The work the Pahokee Lions Club is doing in the field of sight conservation through donations of corrective lens to underprivileged children with defective vision was reviewed by D. B. Mathis, sight conservation chairman, at the weekly luncheon meeting of the club, with President B. R. Mosley presiding. Dr. Richard C. Lane, program chairman, introduced Herman Austin, principal of the Pahokee Elementary School, who showed color slides of European scenes which he photographed while he and his wife were on a European tour.

Endurance Race Scheduled Sebring

SEBRING—The Automobile Racing Club of Florida, sponsors of the 11th annual running of the 12-Hour Endurance Race for Sports and Grand Touring Cars in Sebring, have announced that the removal of fuel brand restriction in the 1961 classic has left the way open for entries from all manufacturers and owners of racing equipment.

Debris from Donna's hurricane winds is being cleaned up at the circuit and preparations are underway to make the 5.2-mile track ready for the race.

The big race will be run Saturday, March 25. Two additional races are planned for Friday, Mar. 24 and practice days have been set for Wednesday and Thursday.

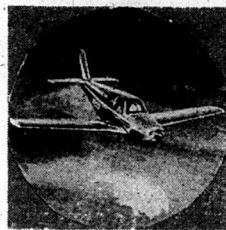
Sunday School Class Meets Stewart Home

Mrs. Charles D. Stewart was hostess to members of the TEL Sunday School Class, Canal Point Baptist Church, at the monthly business and social meeting held at her home this week. Mrs. W. S. Evans, teacher of the class, presided. Mrs. W. O. Strickland, Glenville, Ga., who is the house guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Glen and Mrs. Paul Rardin, was a guest.

Coke Party Honors Mrs. Milton Wilson

The home of Mrs. Walter G. Hull on East Main was the scene Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock of a Coke party, honoring Mrs. Milton Wilson, a recent bride. Hostesses with Mrs. Hull were her daughters, Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, Mrs. Richard Nason and Mrs. Wallace Barnes. Refreshments were served to approximately 25 guests.

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